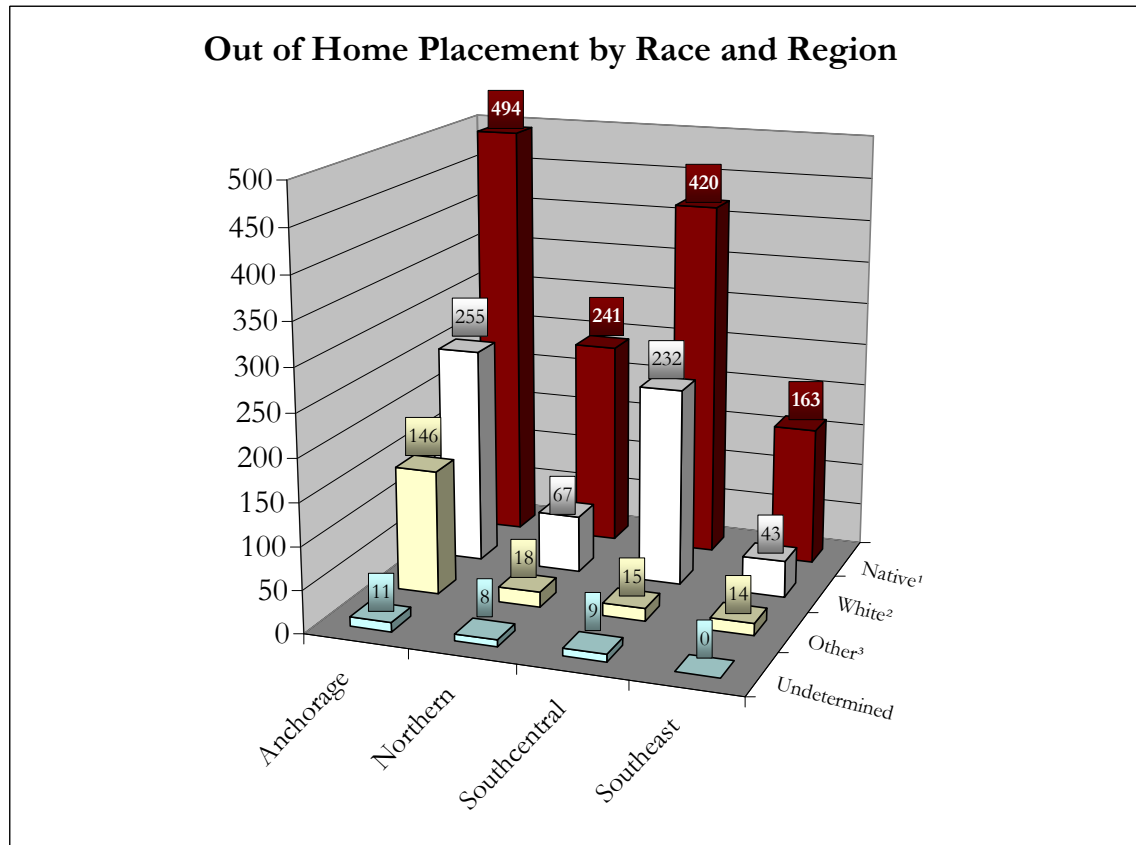


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of April, 2008, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of April, 2008.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	243	251	494	118	137	255	66	80	146	8	3	11	
Northern	109	132	241	43	24	67	10	8	18	4	4	8	
Southcentral	223	197	420	116	116	232	8	7	15	6	3	9	
Southeast	81	82	163	18	25	43	9	5	14	0	0	0	
Total	656	662	1,318	295	302	597	93	100	193	18	10	28	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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